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_____ *President.*

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of THE COLUMBIAN COLLEGE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, on the 21st of August, 1856, the following code of Laws for the internal government of the College was passed unanimously.

JAMES L. EDWARDS, *President.*

SAMUEL C. SMOOT, *Secretary.*

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

The Trustees of the College are deeply anxious to meet the responsibilities which have been imposed upon them by the friends and patrons of the Institution. They are impressed with the fact that the College was originated and endowed, and that it has thus far been supported, for no selfish purposes; that those, who have gratuitously given their funds to the Institution, have done so for the expressed purpose of promoting sound learning, with true morality and religion, and of thus aiding to secure the best interests, individual and collective, of our free and happy country. They have carefully considered, after many years of experience, the reasons for, and the objections against, special "College Rules." They have tried, at different times, and under various circumstances, how far the object of the Institution could be secured by merely general principles for conduct, and by an appeal simply to the duty, the honor, and the future interests of young men, and they are forced to the conclusion that the happiness and welfare of the students, and the best interests of the College, alike require that whatever is necessary to those ends should be clearly and definitely stated; and that they should be enforced by the application of principles, similar to those which are felt in the other relations of life. They now, therefore, present such a system of Regulations as they believe will, at once, approve itself to the understanding of the students, accelerate the progress of their education, effectually guard their morals, and, at the same time, impart confidence to their parents and guardians, and to the friends and supporters of the College. The general principle of the College government is paternal. No student will be publicly expelled except for some prominent offence, where the reputation of the College demands it. So the officers will not feel themselves required to arraign and prove charges; but whenever, in the opinion

of the Faculty, (for the Trustees never intend to retain a Faculty in whose integrity and good judgment the parents and the students may not alike confide,) a young man's residence in the College is no longer advantageous to himself and to the Institution, he will be required to leave.

The College, though endowed and sustained chiefly by a particular body of Christians, recognizes, in relation to the worship of God, no sectarian principle. The Board of Trustees and the Faculty are composed of those representing different Christian communions. It is distinctly understood to be decidedly a Christian Institution in all its influences; but it proposes to secure the highest religious ends, rather than the peculiarities of any single denomination. It requires all students to attend some particular place of public worship on the Sabbath, and on Sabbath night to attend religious service at the College Chapel, when such service is appointed; but the student may regularly attend any other place of public worship on the Sabbath day, if that be the expressed wish of the parent or guardian; and occasionally any student, by permission of the President, may, at night, leave the College service to attend other places of worship. The Trustees, however, earnestly recommend great caution in using this liberty. Where there are no immediate relatives residing in the city, with whom the student may spend the intervals of divine service, some oversight should be secured, or the day sacred to religious purposes may be converted into a season of folly and crime.

So, also, visits to the city should be *requested* as rarely as possible; for, when frequent, they are obviously unfavorable to those habits of studiousness, sobriety and good order, which form the surest presage of future eminence.

The Trustees cannot too strongly express their conviction of the impropriety of allowing much pocket-money to students. It is subversive of every object for which they are in College. It is deliberatively believed that too much spending-money does more injury to Colleges and to the morals and studies of the young men, than all other causes. Parents are therefore entreated not to supply their sons with the means and the inducements to inflict the greatest injury upon themselves and upon the Institution.

It is hoped that young gentlemen, who resort to this Institution for an education, will remember how largely their own happiness and future interests depend upon these regulations. They may appear minute and numerous, and, when viewed only in relation to an individual or a small number of persons, unnecessary; but what is of trifling consequence in one or in a few, creates insupportable disorder, and undermines all diligence in study, and all propriety in morals, when freely allowed among a large number of persons. These laws are, therefore, necessary for the protection of the students; they have an hundred-fold more at stake than either parents or instructors. They will not, it is hoped, forget that the highest attainments they may reach are emphatically for themselves, and that the restraints of College are essential to much success in study; that great proficiency is secured only by corresponding sacrifices. They will remember that these restraints are but for a brief period, and are entirely compatible with every sentiment of honor and manly feeling. Certainly it should never be forgotten by the student, the parent, the teacher and the Trustee alike, that, in the majority of instances, the character and the reputation which a young man forms or sustains in College, will follow him through life, and decide for him his position and condition.

The Trustees, therefore, with confidence appeal to the parties more immediately concerned. They rely upon the Faculty of the College not only for the proper instruction in literature and science, but for the practical application of all regulations necessary to promote the best interests of the students and of the College; they rely largely upon the co-operation of parents and guardians, fully to support the Faculty in their often difficult duties; and they especially commend to the young men themselves that cheerful and manly support of good order and diligence so essential to their own welfare.

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CHAPTER I.

Officers of the College.

The President, Professors, and Tutors, shall constitute the *Faculty of the College.*

They shall, in their various departments, faithfully instruct the students of the College, and use all proper means to promote their diligence and improvement.

It shall be their duty to execute the laws of the College; to reprove, or otherwise punish, such offences as may arise under them, or any misdemeanors which may not in these laws be specifically recognized, at the same time maintaining that kind of government which shall be wholly moral and paternal.

The exemplary discharge of social and religious duties is required of them.

They shall determine the times and number of recitations.

They shall appoint a Secretary from among themselves, who shall record their proceedings.

The Faculty shall assign to the students their several rooms, and inform the Registrar of the same, at the opening of each term, on the arrival of any student, whenever they shall change the room of any student, when any student shall be dismissed, and when any student shall have leave of absence for more than a week, that in all cases proper entries may be made in the Registrar's books.

Any member of the Faculty may enter the room of any student, at pleasure, and some member of the Faculty shall visit the room of each student, as often as shall be deemed expedient.

No officer of the College shall accept any office or engage in any employment incompatible with the efficient discharge of his duties in the Institution.

The Faculty shall always be considered reponsible to the Board of Trustees for their proceedings.

CHAPTER II.

President of the College.

The general superintendence of the government and reputation of the College is committed to the President.

He shall annually report to the Trustees the condition of the College, and at any time make such suggestions as he may think needed to promote its interests.

He shall provide that daily worship be maintained in the College.

It is his right at all times to attend the recitation of any of the classes.

He shall personally superintend such branches of instruction, as, in his judgment, the welfare of the Institution shall require, or as shall be assigned him by the Trustees.

He shall preside at the meetings of the Faculty, at Examinations and Commencements, and shall confer the Degrees.

He shall have authority, whenever he shall judge it expedient, to call a meeting of the Faculty, in whose determinations his concurrence shall be necessary; and, in cases of exemplary discipline, he shall administer their decisions.

When the President shall be absent, any two members of the Faculty shall have power to call a meeting, at which meeting the chair shall be filled by a Professor, at the discretion of the members present.

Whenever, in the death or resignation of the President, it shall be deemed necessary for the interest of the Institution that his duties and prerogatives be exercised by another member of the Faculty, they shall devolve, pro tempore, upon such Professor as the Board of Trustees, or their Superintending Committee, shall appoint for that purpose.

CHAPTER III.

Professors and Tutors.

It shall be the duty of every Professor to conduct the exercises of the students in those departments of learning which shall be embraced in his professorship, and to aid in the government of the Institution, that all its regulations may be observed.

It shall be the duty of the Tutors to instruct such classes, and to hear such recitations, as the President and Professors shall direct; frequently to visit the rooms of the students; and to present to the Faculty all cases of insubordination, delinquency, or breach of the laws.

The Professors and Tutors, at the College tables, shall assign to each student his place at the table, ask a blessing or call upon some one to do so, and see that the regulations of the dining hall are observed; and any one of them, or, in their absence, the Registrar, shall send from the table any student who shall conduct improperly.

In case of the sickness or absence of any member of the Faculty, the members remaining shall supply the temporary deficiency.

CHAPTER IV.

Students.

Section I.—*Admission into College.*

Students of the College may be either candidates or not candidates for a degree. All however shall be subject to the same laws, equally entitled to any certificate of standing which they may have deserved, and liable to the same punishments for trangression of the laws.

Opportunity shall also be offered to any person of good character, who may wish it, to attend any separate course of study under such regulations as the Faculty may prescribe.

No student shall be admitted for matriculation unless he bring suitable testimonials of good moral character; and, if he comes from another College, he must also bring a certificate of honorable dismission from that Institution.

Any needy student for the Christian ministry, wishing to have any part of his College charges remitted, must present to the President at the time of his admission, or at the beginning of a term, a certificate of church membership of recent date and the approval of the church (or an equivalent according to the usage of the denomination to which he belongs) of his design respecting the ministry: and to retain this privilege of remitted charges, he must exhibit such diligence in study, and such propriety of deportment, as is suitable in one designing to enter that sacred office.

Every student should be at least fourteen years of age before he enters the College, in any department of study.

The form of matriculation is as follows:—A student who wishes to become a member of the College, must first present his testimonials to the President, who, if satisfied with his evidence of good character, will admit him as a candidate for examination, and direct him to the officers by whom he is to be examined for admission. After his examination he shall procure and read the laws of the College. He will then again call upon the President and sign the following declaration:

"*We, whose names are underwritten, being admitted as students in the Columbian College in the District of Columbia, have read with care the Laws of said College, and do hereby promise to obey them, so long as we are members of the College. This declaration we make on our honor.*"

On receiving a certificate of matriculation, he must call upon the Registrar of the College, enter his name, &c., and settle his bills for the term: the Registrar will then direct him to the proper officer to select his room. At the beginning of each term, and on his return after an absence of more than one week, he shall in like manner call upon the Registrar.

Candidates for the Degree of *Bachelor of Arts*, in order to obtain admission to the Freshman Class, must sustain an examination in the following studies:

English Grammar.
Modern Geography
Arithmetic.
Algebra, to Quadratic Equations.
Davies' Legendre, first three books.
Sophocles' or Kühner's Greek Grammar.
Jacob's or Felton's Greek Reader.
Xenophon's Anabasis, first two books.
Andrews and Stoddard's Latin Grammar.
Cæsar's Commentaries.
Cicero's Select Orations.
Virgil.

For admission to the Course required for the Degree of *Master of Arts*, students are examined in the Books above mentioned. For entrance upon the Course prescribed for the Degree of *Bachelor of Philosophy*, students are subjected to an examination in the studies already named, with the exception of the Ancient Languages, and, also, in *two additional books* of Davies' Legendre.

Candidates for an *advanced standing* in any class must be examined in all the studies which have been required of the class that they propose to enter.

Students who pursue a *Select Course* must undergo the same examination as is required for admission to the Course of Bachelor of Philosophy; and, if they propose to study an Ancient Language, they must also sustain in that Language the examination prescribed for candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Each Professor is the examiner in his own department, and is charged with the duty of seeing these requirements fulfilled; but any member of the Faculty may be present at these examinations.

The regular Examinations for admission to College are held on Monday and Tuesday of Commencement week, and on the Monday and Tuesday which immediately precede the opening of the Session.

Each student on his admission into College shall pay $10 for entrance, and 25 cents for a copy of these laws; and at the be-

ginning of each Collegiate term the following amounts for the term: for tuition $25; for instruction in Modern Languages, until otherwise provided for, $2 50; room rent, library, and attendance, $10; and for board, fuel and lights, and for damages to the building, &c., and for incidental expenses, charged as by law on the average made, a sufficient amount to cover the term. Every parent, not residing near the College, *should also* deposit with the Registrar an amount sufficient to pay the expenses of a student home in case of illness or other necessary cause. Students are expected to provide the furniture for their rooms; if it be furnished by the College, there will be a charge of $10 for those who board in College, or $6 for day students; but no student is allowed to furnish his own fuel: this is done by the College at cost.

No abatement for absence is made in the bill for board for less than one month, or in any other College bill for less than one term—except in case of protracted illness. No student can change either his studies or board during the term.

The students, on leaving their rooms at the close of each term, and whenever absent from any room more than two days, and those having charge of the Society rooms, shall deliver the keys of the rooms, respectively to the Registrar. In any instance of neglecting to do this, the student or students chargeable with such neglect, shall pay the value of the lock and key of the room in question.

Section II.—*Miscellaneous Regulations.*

It shall be the duty of all students to attend punctually and respectfully, at the appointed hours, the exercises of daily College prayers, and other religious services directed by the President or Faculty; to "*Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy;*" and regularly to attend every Sabbath morning, such particular place of Divine Worship, as may be chosen by themselves, or by their parents or guardians. On Sabbath night they must attend religious service at the College Chapel, when such service shall be appointed. But any student may for sufficient reasons be occasionally excused by the President, or in his absence by one of the

Professors, to attend either morning or night other places of worship.

The Faculty shall take such measures as they may deem most convenient and effectual, to ascertain all absentees from any of the College exercises, either in the week or on Lord's-days, and particularly shall cause a roll to be regularly kept, and called as often as they shall deem it expedient; and the absentees shall be reported to the Faculty, at least once in every week, and to the Trustees, as often as required: but in no case shall voluntary neglect be suffered to pass with impunity.

A *Merit Book* shall be kept by the Faculty, in which a record of the conduct of the students shall be preserved, their presence or absence from any of the prescribed exercises—their excuses for absences, and whether satisfactory or otherwise—particular instances of impropriety noted—and damages, when the individual to whom imputable is known—and whatever may contribute to show the real character of each student.

No student shall associate with vicious company; attend the theatre or any such place; visit any bar-room or similar establishment; or visit any hotel but for special and adequate reasons. No student is allowed to have at his command any deadly weapon or gunpowder; any cards or other means of gambling; any intoxicating liquor; or to be guilty of contention, falsehood, intemperance, profaneness, or any species of immorality. Nor shall horses or dogs be kept by students for their private use or pleasure.

All unnecessary noise or disturbance about the College buildings or premises, is strictly prohibited; and, during the regular hours for study, no student shall be unnecessarily absent from his room, or use any instrument of music.

No student shall, for any cause, ring the College bell, or cause it to be rung, or go upon the roof of the building, without special permission.

Every student is required to treat the officers of the College, his fellow students, and all other persons, with respect; and, in every way, to maintain an honorable and gentlemanly deportment.

Whenever it shall be the pleasure of a member of the Faculty to enter the room of a student, it shall be the duty of such stu-

dent to throw open his door without a moment's delay, and receive him respectfully.

He shall not remove from the room which shall have been assigned him, or lodge in any other room, without permission.

In case of vexatious deportment towards his room-mate, or any other adequate cause, a student shall be subject to the forfeiture of the room he may occupy, and be removed to such other as the Faculty may assign.

No student shall enter the room of another student at any time without his permission.

Any member of the Faculty shall have power at all times to order students to go to their own rooms; and it shall be the duty of every student, in such case, to obey the order without delay.

A person expelled or suspended from the College, shall not be suffered to enter upon the College premises without express permission from the President or the Faculty; nor shall it be lawful for any student to associate with him.

Every student shall pay strict attention to cleanliness in his person, in his room, and in relation to every part of the College buildings. He is prohibited from spitting on the floor, and from driving nails in any part of the edifice; nor shall he throw from any window, water or anything else whatever.

No camphene or burning fluid is allowed in the College building. No student shall throw a stone or any thing else, within one hundred yards of any building upon the College premises.

No student shall at any time smoke a pipe or cigar, in any of the halls or public rooms of the College, nor in any bed chamber, nor in or near any of the out-buildings on the College premises, or use tobacco in any form in a recitation room, or in the College Chapel.

No student shall make or write any marks or words upon the College edifice, furniture, out-buildings, palings, fences or trees, or in any way cut or deface the same, or post any bills or notices otherwise than in the place assigned for that purpose. And no student shall remove or in any way deface any notice which shall be duly posted in College.

Students are not allowed to engage in any sport or play on the

campus or walk *upon the grass thereof*, except on the play-grounds directly north of the College building.

Damages done to a room, furniture, or to any part of the buildings or premises, shall be repaired, and charged to the person to whom it is fairly assignable: and damages done on any of the premises, when the authors are unknown, shall be assessed on the students.

Every student shall maintain a sacred respect for the property of persons living adjacent to the College. He shall not enter upon their ground, nor do any injury to their possessions, on any pretext whatever.

No Clubs or Societies shall be formed in the College, for any purpose whatever, unless a statement of the design of such associations, with the rules by which they are desirous of being governed, and their hours of meeting, be previously submitted to the Faculty, and receive their approbation; and such associations shall at all times be subject to the directions of the Faculty, and no public meeting of the students can be held without permission from the President or Faculty.

No student shall absent himself from College during term-time, on any account, without permission from the President; or leave the College building after ten o'clock at night, or the College premises on the Sabbath, except for worship, as before provided, without permission from the President or from one of the Faculty.

No student shall enter any apartment of the Steward or take any provision therefrom, for any cause, without permission: and no meal, except at the usual time and place, shall be required from the Steward, unless when sickness shall render special attentions proper; nor shall any provisions be taken to the room of any student from the Steward's department, except in case of sickness. Students shall strictly observe the rules of the dining-hall.

No student shall, while at College, contract any debt or loan money to a fellow student, without the President's permission.

If any student, when required to give evidence in cases of violation of the laws of the College, shall receive any kind of persecution or manifestation of ill will in consequence thereof, all such treatment shall be deemed a contempt of the Faculty.

No student can, under any circumstances, be allowed to be concerned in any combination to resist the laws of the College; or in any way or for any cause to treat an officer of the College with disrespect.

The laws of the College extend over the whole period of the Collegiate year—no portion of any week being exempted therefrom. From eleven o'clock until *evening study-hours*, on Saturday, is allowed to the Literary Societies and to recreation; but no student is allowed to leave Washington, or to go more than five miles from the College during that time, without permission previously obtained.

All excuses required by the laws of the College must be rendered when possible, within twenty-four hours. The records of the College Officer should not be altered after that time.

A numerical mark of demerit is given from one to ten for violations of College laws. When any student has fifty marks of demerit his parents or guardians will be informed of it; and when he shall have one hundred such marks for any one term, or one hundred and fifty for any one year, he must leave the Institution.

In addition to demerit marks, violations of College laws may subject the transgressor to be admonished either privately or publicly, or to suspension or expulsion as the Faculty may think necessary from the nature or circumstances of the offence.

Any student is entitled to an honorable dismission, at any time, according to his actual standing, provided his College bills are fully discharged; and provided, if a minor, he has the written sanction of his parent or guardian; which written sanction shall be left with the President; but no student, who *resists* College law, or who endeavors to influence other members of the Institution against either the Officers or the laws of the College, can be honorably dismissed.

SECTION III.—*Studies.*

The following shall be the regular course of study in the College; subject, however, to such changes as the Trustees shall at any time consider important.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS.

Freshman Class.

Arithmetic reviewed, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geomety, Greek, Latin, Ancient Geography and History.

Sophomore Class.

Plane and Solid Geometry, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Descriptive Geometry, Shades, Shadows, and Perspective, Surveying and Levelling, Navigation and Nautical Astronomy, Rhetoric, Greek, Latin and either French or German.

Junior Class.

Analytical Geometry, Differential and Integral Calculus, Chemistry, Physiology, Natural Philosophy, Natural History, Rhetoric, Logic, Greek, Latin and advanced French or German.

Senior Class.

Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Geology, Mineralogy, Intellectual, Moral and Political Philosophy, Greek, and Latin.

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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

FIRST YEAR.

Arithmetic reviewed, Algebra, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Geometry, Mensuration, Surveying and Levelling, Topography, Navigation and Nautical Astronomy, with Rhetoric and the French or German Languages.

SECOND YEAR.

Analytical and Descriptive Geometry, Chemistry, Physiology, Modern Languages, Logic, Rhetoric, Mechanics, Zoology, as in the Junior Year for A. B.

THIRD YEAR.

Natural Philosophy, Geology, Mineralogy, Astronomy, Intellectual, Moral and Political Philosophy, as in the Senior Year for A. B.

The studies for this Degree may be modified in individual cases, provided that not less than this amount of study is required.

FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS.

Not less than the following amount of study shall be required for this Degree:

Greek.—Two books of Thucydides and Plato (Lewis' edition) against the Atheists.

Latin.—21st and 22d books of Livy, (or, the Epistles of Horace); the Andria and Adelphi of Terence, (or, Select Satires of Juvenal); and the first book of Cicero's Tusculan Disputations.

Mathematics.—The Course for the Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy reviewed; Courtnay's Calculus completed; Herschel's Astronomy (larger edition), or, Bartlett's Analytical Mechanics.

Natural Science.—Cuvier's Animal Kingdom (last edition, 1851), or, one of the following elective studies; Regnault's Chemistry; Golding Bird's Natural Philosophy; Gray's Botanical Text Book.

Rhetoric.—Kames' Elements of Criticism; Dissertations and Declamation.

Moral and Intellectual Philosophy.—Stewart's Active and Moral Powers; or, Cousin's Review of Locke on the Understanding; or, Butler's Analogy.

Political Philosophy.—English Constitution; or, International Law. Also, a second Modern Language.

This Degree may be conferred in *Course*, also, upon Bachelors of Arts, graduates of this College, who have made such attainments in any Branch of Professional study as the Faculty may deem equivalent to the Academic studies above required.

During the courses of study above named, the students shall be exercised regularly in Translations, Original Composition and Declamation, at such times as the Faculty may think most suitable; provided that any young man, not studying for a Degree may be excused from these exercises, if he shall not thereby be left with unoccupied time in College.

Students may, by permission from the President, obtain from any College officer instruction additional to that required by the

rules; provided it shall not interfere with their regular studies. For this he shall make such remuneration as shall be agreed upon; but no student shall, during term time, place himself under the instruction of any person not belonging to the Faculty, without express permission from the President or Faculty.

In connexion with the regular studies of the College, the advantages of an attendance upon Congress, upon the lectures at the Smithsonian Institution, etc., are great: and in order that they may be fully secured without detriment to the essential duties of a College student, all such attendance must be under the direction of the Faculty and have the special attention of the Professor of Rhetoric—and before leaving the College for any such purpose the student must obtain permission from the President or Faculty. All requests for this permission must, when possible, be made through the Professor of Rhetoric.

EXAMINATIONS.

The daily examinations are designed to test the fidelity of the student and to impart all needed instruction to the class.

Every student is required to make choice of his studies immediately upon the commencement of the term, to present himself at the first exercise, and punctually to attend all the exercises pertaining to his course.

Students must repair to and return from all recitations orderly and without unnecessary noise or disturbance. A book shall be kept, in which shall be entered, in numbers from 0 to 10, the value of each recitation, all absences, tardiness, inattention or disturbance in connexion with the recitation.

At the close of each term there shall be a regular and thorough examination of all students for a degree or certificate, and the standing of each student shall be noted in numbers from 0 to 10, which, together with the term standing in study and conduct, shall be sent to the parents or guardians. Monthly reports shall also be sent to parents or guardians of the monthly standing of each student.

No student shall be advanced with his class, who shall not receive an average of at least five on all his studies, or who shall fall below four on any one study.

The regular studies of the Senior class shall terminate at least one month previous to Commencement; but they shall not be excused from College study hours until duly prepared for the Commencement exercises.

As an incentive to diligence and a reward of successful effort, the Faculty may confer, either in College, at Commencement or on some other public occasion, such distinctions and prizes as they may deem best calculated to promote the objects of the Institution.

CHAPTER V.

Commencement and Conferring Degrees.

The Commencement shall be on the last Wednesday in June of of each year.

No Degree, whether literary or honorary, shall be granted, except by a mandamus from the Trustees of the College.

No student shall receive either of the three Degrees from this College (except as honorary Degrees) who shall not have been found duly qualified according to the laws of the College. This shall be determined by careful, thorough examination. For each diploma the student shall pay six dollars.

It shall be the duty of each student to perform the part or parts which the President or the Faculty may appoint in the Commencement exercises. He shall make out a fair copy of his performance as soon after the final examination as consistent with due care in the composition. He must improve and rehearse his speech to the satisfaction of the Professor of Rhetoric—and when complete, subject it to the examination of the President before delive-

ry; and he shall be at liberty to introduce nothing which he shall have been instructed to expunge, or that shall not have been previously submitted.

It shall also be the duty of every student to attend in the public procession. The violation of any of these regulations shall render a candidate liable to lose his Degree that year.

No student shall be admitted to the honors of the College, until all his accounts shall have been settled.

The second Degree in the Arts may be conferred in *Course* upon Bachelors of Arts, graduates of this College, who have made such attainments in any Branch of Professional study as the Faculty may deem equivalent to the Academic studies before required.

Applications for the second Degree must be made to the President in writing, and six dollars for the diploma must be paid, at least two weeks before the Commencement.

Such persons as the Trustees shall approve, may be admitted *ad eundem;* and all such honorary Degrees shall be conferred in the Arts, Divinity, Medicine, or Law, as they shall consider advisable, and shall direct.

Every diploma shall be signed by the President and Professors of the College, and also by the President, Secretary, and such members of the Board of Trustees as shall be found convenient.

CHAPTER VI.

The Library.

A regular catalogue of the books belonging to this Institution shall be kept, with a record of the donors' names, as far as they can be ascertained, and the fair value of each book annexed.

The Faculty of the College shall at all times have the use of the Library, which shall be extended also to other officers of the College, and members of the Board of Trustees, subject to such

regulations as the Committee of the Trustees shall adopt. The use of the Library shall be subject to such other modifications and restrictions, as the Faculty shall from time to time think proper, and the Committee approve.

It shall be the duty of the Librarian to attend at such stated times as shall be proposed by the Faculty and approved by the Committee, and preserve a regular account of the books which may be taken or returned.

No student shall be at liberty to remove any book without the express permission of the Librarian, or some officer of the College acting as his substitute; nor, when taken, shall he lend it to another, or remove it from the premises of the College, without permission, under a penalty of *one dollar for each offence*, and payment of all damage that may arise.

It shall be the duty of each student, to take special care of every book that he may take out of the Library, and he shall always be charged for any injury it may receive while in his possession.

No student shall be permitted to take out more than two volumes at a time.

Folios may be retained four weeks, quartos three, octavos two, and all other volumes only one week; but they may at any time be renewed on the record of the Librarian, provided no other student has applied for the same.

No student shall enter the Library, except by permission; and every student shall retire orderly whenever the Librarian shall give direction. No student shall take down or put up a book without permission of the Librarian.

All books, without exception, shall be returned to the Library, one week before each vacation, and the Librarian, six days before each vacation, shall report to the Faculty, all books remaining out, and to whom loaned.

CHAPTER VII.

Vacations.

There shall be one vacation of three months from Commencement until the last Wednesday in September. Between the First and the Second Terms there shall be no vacation.

Every student shall be responsible for his moral deportment during vacations, in the same manner as during term time.

The College building shall be closed the day after Commencement, and no student can remain during vacation but by permission from the President.

CHAPTER VIII.

Registrar and Steward.

There shall be a Registrar and Steward who shall reside in the College buildings, and superintend the general provisions and accommodations of the students. He shall collect all dues from students to the College, and promptly pay over the same to the persons authorized to receive them; as an officer of discipline, he shall daily report to the President all violations of the laws of the College, which may come within his knowledge; and he shall perform such other duties, relating to the College buildings and premises, as the Trustees shall direct.

All persons employed as servants in the College shall be under his direction, and it shall be his duty to see that everything is executed for the accommodation of students which may be required by the laws or directed by the Trustees; but in no case shall he allow the servants to be directed or disciplined by the students.

He shall frequently (and always when a student first enters and

when he finally leaves a room) visit all the rooms and apartments of the College, to guard against any injury or danger to the premises, to report any damages which he may discover to have been done; and he shall use his utmost exertions at all times to preserve every part of the buildings, premises, and other property, in the best condition possible.

At least one week before the close of the Annual Session, he shall make out and submit to the Committee of the Trustees, a full statement of the condition of his department, and shall particularly state all amounts still due to the College, and all liabilities of his department not yet paid. He shall also, at any time, furnish such statement of his department or of any particular thereof, as shall be required for the use of the Trustees or of the President of the College.

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Giles T. Eubank,	*Lancaster Co., Va.,*	31 C. B.
Chastain C. Meador,	*Bedford Co., Va.,*	25 C. B.
Alexander D. Moore,	*Washington City,*	16 C. B.
G. W. H. Morgan,	*Marion Co., Va.,*	17 C. B.

Junior Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Joseph D. Barnes,	*Hertford Co., N. C.,*	30 C. B.
B. Watkins Carpenter,	*Fayette Co., Tenn.,*	43 C. B.
Thomas M. Holland,	*Franklin Co., Va.,*	20 C. B.
Isaac L. Johnson,	*Columbia, N. J.,*	19 C. B.
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Edgar W. Tucker,	*Morehouse Par., La.,*	43 C. B.
Henry C. Upperman,	*Washington City,*	17 C. B.

Sophomore Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Henry C. Browning,	*Washington City*,	18 C. B.
Robert K. Carter,	*Frederick Co., Va.*,	Prof. Huntington's.
Edwin J. Cull,	*Washington City*,	42 C. B.
Joseph F. Deans,	*Norfolk Co., Va.*,	29 C. B.
John T. Griffin,	*Norfolk Co., Va.*,	29 C. B.
Trezvant Harrison,	*Sussex Co., Va.*,	13 C. B.
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Erasmus D. Hix,	*Saline Co., Mo.*,	20 C. B.
James L. Holmes,	*Preston Co., Va.*,	44 C. B.
Daniel Leach, Jr.,	*Washington City*,	18 C. B.
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Walter S. Ratcliffe,	*Washington City*,	38 C. B.
John H. Wright,	*Nansemond Co., Va.*,	39 C. B.
William S. Wright,	*Nansemond Co., Va.*,	39 C. B.

Freshman Class.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
F. Marion Bradley,	*Washington City*,	54 C. B.
David A. Chambers,	*Washington City*,	50 C. B.
T. C. L. Hatcher,	*Loudon Co., Va.*,	42 C. B.
William P. Hunnicut,	*Sussex Co., Va.*	
James O. Kirk,	*Lancaster Co., Va.*,	Prof. Huntington's.
A. M. McClenney,	*Nansemond Co., Va.*,	27 C. B.
Alfred McDaniel,	*Saline Co., Mo.*,	28 C. B.
Otis T. Mason,	*Fairfax Co., Va.*,	52 C. B.
John R. Meigs,	*Washington City*,	22 C. B.
William H. Powell,	*Washington City*,	16 C. B.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
William M. Robertson,	*Washington City,*	12 C. B.
J. Griffith Schilling,	*Cumberland, Md.,*	50 C. B.
I. Ferdinand Stidham,	*Baltimore, Md.,*	54 C. B.
T. Augustus Teasdale,	*Washington City,*	38 C. B.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.

Third Year.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
John W. Kennedy,	*Washington City,*	15 C. B.
William F. Mattingly,	*Washington City,*	40 C. B.

Second Year.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Charles W. Franzoni,	*Washington City,*	16 C. B.
Thomas R. Hampton,	*Washington City,*	Mrs. Hampton's.
Thomas D. Jeffress,	*Charlotte, Co., Va.,*	26 C. B.

First Year.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Henry W. Bache,	*Washington City,*	22 C. B.
George R. Lumpkins,	*Floyd Co., Ga.,*	24 C. B.
James G. Tansill,	*Washington City,*	26 C. B.

SELECT COURSE.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
R. Speed Brothers,	*Gates Co., N. C.,*	32 C. B.
John W. Harrison,	*Sussex Co., Va.,*	13 C. B.
J. Henry Heiss,	*Nashville, Tenn.,*	32 C. B.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Walter C. Jones,	*Fluvanna Co., Va.*,	36 C. B.
Reuben E. McDaniel,	*Saline Co., Mo.*,	28 C. B.
John H. McDaniel,	*Saline Co., Mo.*,	28 C. B.
Robert Orendorff,	*Logan Co., Illi.*,	26 C. B.
Frederick W. Poor,	*Washington City*,	24 C. B.
C. Benjamin Russell,	*Lexington, Mo.*	
James D. Witt,	*Prince E'd Co., Va.*,	29 C. B.
Joseph S. Wright,	*Nansemond Co, Va*,	39 C. B.

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PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

Students.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
William S. Abert,	*Washington Co.*,	Mr. W. I. Stone's.
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Charles B. Bayly,	*Washington City*,	Mr. W. F. Bayly's.
William Berrian,	*Washington City*,	Mr. H. Berrian's.
Ringold W. Browning,	*Washington City*,	P. W. Browning's.
Silliman Blagden,	*Washington Co.*,	Dr. Thos. Blagden's.
William S. Chiles,	*Charles Co., Md.*,	Mr. S. Prentiss'
John W. Clampitt,	*Washington City*,	W. H. Clampitt's.
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Brittain De Shields,	*Thibodeaux, La.*,	Mr. S. Prentiss'
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Robert Farnham, Jr.,	*Washington City*,	Mr. R. Farnham's.
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NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	ROOMS.
Lafayette J. Jones,	*Fluvanna Co., Va.*,	36 C. B.
John Kelly,	*Mobile, Ala.*,	Mr. S. Prentiss'
Walter McFarlane,	*Washington City*,	A. B. McFarlane's.
Henry Mead,	*Washington City*,	Mrs. M. A. Mead's.
Daniel W. Prentiss,	*Washington City*,	Mr. W. H. Prentiss'
Charles E. Prentiss,	*Washington Co.*,	Mr. S. Prentiss'
James B. Ratcliffe,	*Washington City*,	Mr. D. Ratcliffe's.
George W Rush,	*Hamburg, S. C.*,	Mr. S. Prentiss'
Joseph Tyssowski,	*Washington City*,	Mr. J. Tyssowski's.
Charles Vanderwerken,	*Georgetown*,	G. Vanderwerken.
Redford Walker,	*Washington Co.*,	Mrs. M. Walker's.
Eugene Weirman,	*Washington City*,	Mr. C. Weirman's.

SUMMARY.

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Seniors,	7
Juniors,	9
Sophomores,	15
Freshmen,	14
Students in the Scientific Course, 3d year,	2
" " " 2d year,	3
" " " 1st year,	3
" in the Select Course,	11
" in the Preparatory School,	26
Total,	90

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Students from the District of Columbia,	41
" " Virginia,	27
" " Missouri,	5
" " Maryland,	4
" " North Carolina,	3
" " Tennessee,	2
" " Louisiana,	2
" " Illinois,	1
" " New Jersey,	1
" " Pennsylvania,	1
" " South Carolina,	1
" " Georgia,	1
" " Alabama,	1
Total,	90

ACADEMICAL DEPARTMENT.

This Department embraces three regular Courses of Study;—one for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts;—a second for that of Master of Arts;—and a Scientific Course for that of Bachelor of Philosophy. A selection of studies is also permitted in the case of young men who do not wish to become candidates for a degree.

TIME AND TERMS OF ADMISSION.

The regular Examinations for admission to College are held on Monday and Tuesday of Commencement week, and on the Monday and Tuesday which immediately precede the opening of the Session.

Every applicant for membership in College is required to deliver to the President testimonials of good moral character; and, if he come from another Institution, he must present a certificate of honorable dismission.

Candidates for the Degree of *Bachelor of Arts*, in order to obtain admission to the Freshman Class, must sustain an examination in the following studies:

English Grammar.
Modern Geography.
Arithmetic.
Algebra, to Quadratic Equations.
Davies' Legendre, first three books.
Sophocles' or Kühner's Greek Reader.
Jacob's or Felton's Greek Reader.
Xenophon's Anabasis, first two books.
Andrews and Stoddard's Latin Grammar.
Caesar's Commentaries.
Cicero's Select Orations.
Virgil.

For admission to the Course required for the Degree of *Master of Arts*, students are examined in the books above mentioned. For entrance upon the Course prescribed for the Degree of *Bachelor of Philosophy*, students are subjected to an examination in the studies already named, with the exception of the Ancient Languages, and, also, in *two additional books* of Davies' Legendre.

Candidates for an *advanced standing* in any class must be examined in all the studies which have been required of the class that they propose to enter.

Students who pursue a *Select Course* must undergo the same examination as is required for admission to the Course of Bachelors of Philosophy; and, if they propose to study an Ancient Language, they must also sustain in that Language the examination prescribed for candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Courses of Study for the several Degrees.

I. FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS.

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Freshman Class.

FIRST TERM.

Greek.—Xenophon's Anabasis (Owen's edition); Arnold's Greek Prose Composition; Kühner's Greek Grammar.

Latin.—Ovid's Metamorphoses (Andrews' or Gould's edition); Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Andrews and Stoddard's Latin Grammar.

Ancient Geography and History.—Pütz and Arnold's Ancient History, with Findlay's or Butler's Ancient Atlas.*

* Note.—Eschenberg's Manual of Classical Literature, or Smith's Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities, Smith's History of Greece (Felton's edition), and Schmitz' and Arnold's Histories of Rome are recommended as books of reference throughout this Course.

Mathematics.—Davies' University Arithmetic reviewed; Loomis' Algebra.

SECOND TERM.

Greek.—Herodotus; Arnold's Greek Prose Composition; Kühner's Greek Grammar.

Latin.—Lincoln's Livy; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Andrews and Stoddard's Latin Grammar.

Ancient History and Geography.—Pütz and Arnold's Ancient History.

Mathematics.—Plane and Solid Geometry (Davies' Legendre).

Sophomore Class.

FIRST TERM.

Greek.—Homer's Iliad (Felton's edition); Arnold's Greek Prose Composition; Kühner's Greek Grammar.

Latin.—Cicero de Amicitia et de Senectute; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition; Andrews and Stoddard's, and Zumpt's Latin Grammar.

Mathematics.—Plane and Spherical Trigonometry (Davies' Legendre); Davies' Descriptive Geometry; Shades, Shadows, and Perspective (Lectures).

Modern Languages:—

French.—Fasquelle's French Grammar; Voltaire's Siècle de Louis XIV. *Or, German.*—Woodbury's German Grammar; Roelker's German Reader.

SECOND TERM.

Greek.—Xenophon's Memorabilia (Robbin's edition); Greek Prose Composition.

Latin.—Odes and Satires of Horace (Lincoln's edition); Latin Prose Composition.

Mathematics.—Surveying and Levelling; Navigation and Nautical Astronomy (Lectures).

Rhetoric.—Campbell's Philosophy of Rhetoric.

Modern Languages:

French.—Fasquelle's French Grammar, Collot's Dramatic Reader.

Or, German.—Woodbury's German Grammar; Schiller's Jungfrau von Orleans.

Junior Class.

FIRST TERM.

Greek.—Euripides; Exercises in Writing Greek.

Latin.—Germania and Agricola of Tacitus (Tyler's edition); Exercises in Writing Latin.

Mathematics.—Analytical Geometry.

Chemistry.—Stöckhardt's Chemistry; Lectures on Chemistry.

Physiology.—Hooker's Human Physiology.

Logic.—Whateley's Logic.

Modern Languages:

Advanced French.—Racine's Phèdre; Bossuet's Oraisons Funèbres.

Advanced German.—Göthe's Iphigenie auf Tauris.

SECOND TERM.

Greek.—Demosthenes de Corona (Champlin's edition); Exercises in Writing Greek.

Latin.—Cicero de Oratore; Exercises in Writing Latin.

Mathematics.—Differential and Integral Calculus.

Natural Philosophy.—Olmsted's Mechanics.

Chemistry.—Stöckhardt's Chemistry; Lectures on Chemistry.

Natural History.—Agassiz and Gould's Zoology.

Botany.—Gray's Botanical Text Book.

Rhetoric.—Whateley's Rhetoric.

Senior Class.

FIRST TERM.

Moral Philosophy.—Wayland's Moral Science.

Intellectual Philosophy.—Wayland's Intellectual Philosophy.

Natural Philosophy.—Hydrostatics, Pneumatics, Acoustics, Optics, Magnetism and Electricity (Olmsted's Natural Philosophy).

Geology and Mineralogy.—Hitchcock's Geology; Dana's Mineralogy.

Latin.—Cicero de Officiis; Translations from English into Latin.

SECOND TERM.

Intellectual Philosophy.—Wayland's Intellectual Philosophy.

Political Philosophy.—Wayland's Political Economy; Story's Constitution of the United States.

Astronomy.—Olmsted's Astronomy.

Greek.—Sophocles or Plato.

II. FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS.

Candidates for this Degree must attain in all the studies of the Course for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts an average standing of 8, (the maximum being 10,) and must not fall below 6 in any Department. They will also be subjected to an examination and required to obtain the standing above specified, in the following studies:—

Greek.—Two books of Thucydides and Plato (Lewis' edition) against the Atheists.

Latin.—21st and 22d books of Livy, (or, the Epistles of Horace); the Andria and Adelphi of Terence, (or, Select Satires of Juvenal); and the first book of Cicero's Tusculan Disputations.

Mathematics.—The Course for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts reviewed; Courtnay's Calculus completed; Herschel's Astronomy (Larger Edition), or, Bartlett's Analytical Mechanics.

Natural Science —Cuvier's Animal Kingdom (Last Edition, 1851), or, one of the following elective studies; Regnault's Chemistry; Golding Bird's Natural Philosophy; Gray's Botanical Text-Book.

Rhetoric.—Kames' Elements of Criticism; Dissertations and Declamation.

Moral and Intellectual Philosophy.—Stewart's Active and Moral Powers; or, Cousin's Review of Locke on the Understanding; or, Butler's Analogy.

Political Philosophy.—English Constitution; or, International Law. Also, a second Modern Language.

Candidates for this Degree will ordinarily find it necessary to remain in College a year after the completion of the studies assigned to Bachelors of Arts. Any student, however, whenever he can sustain the required examinations upon all the studies embraced in the Course for the Degree of Master of Arts, will be entitled to it. This Degree may be conferred in *Course*, also, upon Bachelors of Arts, graduates of this College, who have made such attainments in any Branch of Professional study as the Faculty may deem equivalent to the Academic studies above required.

III. FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

It is expected that the studies belonging to this Course will require three years for their completion.

First Year.

FIRST TERM.

Mathematics.—Davies' University Arithmetic reviewed; Loomis' Algebra; Plane and Spherical Trigonometry (Davies' Legendre).

Ancient History and Geography.—Pütz and Arnold's Ancient History.

Zoology.—Agassiz and Gould's Zoology.

Modern Languages: French or German.—Text-Books as in the First Term of the Sophomore Year (in the Course for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts).

SECOND TERM.

Mathematics.—Geometry completed; Mensuration (Davies' Legendre); Davies' Surveying and Levelling; Topography, Navigation and Nautical Astronomy (Lectures).

Modern Languages, and Rhetoric.— } As in the Second Term of the Sophomore Year.

Second Year.

FIRST TERM.

Mathematics.—Davies' Analytical and Descriptive Geometry.

Geology.—Lyell's Elements.

Mineralogy.—Dana's Mineralogy.

Chemistry, Physiology, Modern Languages, and Logic.— As in the First Term of the Junior Year.

SECOND TERM.

Mathematics.—Loomis' or Courtnay's Differential and Integral Calculus; Shades, Shadows, and Perspective (Lectures).

Olmsted's Mechanics, Chemistry, Zoology, Modern Languages, and Rhetoric.— As in the Second Term of the Junior Year.

Third Year.

FIRST TERM.

Natural Philosophy, Geology, Mineralogy, Moral and Intellectual Philosophy.— As in the First Term of the Senior Year.

SECOND TERM.

Astronomy, Intellectual and Political Philosophy.— As in the Second Term of the Senior Year.

RHETORICAL EXERCISES.

Compositions and Declamations are required through the whole Course; and during the last year and a half, the pieces spoken are original and must be presented, before their delivery, to the Professor for criticism.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Prayers, accompanied by the reading of the Scriptures, are offered daily in the College Chapel. All students are required to attend this service; and also some place of worship regularly on the Sabbath, the selection being left with themselves, or with their parents or guardians.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

There are two Literary Societies formed by the students of the College, the Enosinian and the Philophrenian, which meet weekly at their halls for the purpose of improvement in Debate and Composition.

LIBRARIES.

The College Library contains about five thousand volumes and is specially valuable in the department of Theolgy. Immediate measures will be taken greatly to enlarge it. The Library of the Enosinian Society contains about two thousand volumes, principally in the departments of History and Literature. The Philophrenian Society has already collected funds and is now making large additions to its Library of the most recent publications. The Libraries of Congress, of the various Departments of Government, and of the Smithsonian Institution are valuable auxiliaries to the students.

COMMENCEMENT, VACATION, AND EXAMINATIONS.

The Annual Commencement is held on the last Wednesday in June. It is succeeded by a vacation extending to the last Wednesday in September. The College year, embracing nine months, is divided in two Terms. The first Term commences on the last Wednesday in September and continues to Friday preceding the third Monday in February. The second Term commences on the third Monday in February and ends with Commencement. Public examinations, in all the studies pursued, will be held immediately before the close of each Term.

CHARGES.

Tuition for the College Year - $50,00

Rent of room, use of Library, and attendance, 20,00

For instruction in either of the Modern Languages, there is, at present, a charge of $5, for the year.

A matriculation fee of $10 is paid by all students on entering the College.

Board will be furnished at a price varying with the cost of provisions, from $2,50 to $3,00, per week. A second table is furnished, from which tea and coffee and some other articles are excluded, at a price varying from $1,75 to $2. Students who prefer it may, with the consent of their parents and of the Faculty, board at the College or at a private house, at an expense graduated according to their wishes. Fuel is furnished at cost, and washing at 50 cents per dozen. Students are expected to

provide furniture for their own rooms, which may be done at an expense of $25 to $35 for the whole course, or it will be furnished by the College at an annual charge of $10 for boarders, and $6 for those residing in the city.

The usual expense for books and stationary is from $8 to $10 a Term. These are the only *necessary* expenses of the student excepting of course for clothing and travelling.

By the Laws of College the payment of all bills is required at the commencement of each Term.

The Faculty cannot too strongly express their conviction of the impropriety of allowing much pocket money to students. It is subversive of every object for which they are in College. It is deliberatively believed that too much spending-money does more injury to Colleges and to the morals and studies of the young men, than all other causes. Parents are therefore entreated not to supply their sons with the means and the inducements to inflict the greatest injury upon themselves and upon the Institution.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL.

This Department occupies a commodious building on the College premises, and is designed to afford pupils a thorough preparation for the Freshman class. It is under the immediate supervision of the Faculty, and is subject to the general regulations of the College. Its session commences on the second Wednesday of September and closes on the last Wednesday of June. The charges are the same as for College students, except that there is no matriculation fee.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Medical Department, known as the National Medical College, is situated in the City of Washington about two miles from the College.

The Washington Infirmary, which is the clinical department of this College, is admirably adapted for the study of diseases and their treatment in its capacious and comfortably furnished wards. Here the various surgical operations are performed by the Professor of Surgery and the results of their after-treatment exibited to the students. The Lecture Room, Museum, Laboratory and Rooms for the study of Practical Anatomy, used by the Medical College, are in this building, and will compare favorably with those belonging to other Medical Colleges.

The Course of instruction will be such as to secure the fullest advantage to the student in the limited period annually allotted to attendanee upon Medical Lectures, the design being, as far as possible, to render it practical, so that it may fit the student for future professional duties.

The fullest illustrations will be employed in the different departments, and those facts of each branch, from which sound practical philosophy has deduced principles, will be especially dwelt upon, so that such principles may become fixed in the mind of the student.

The Lectures commence on the fourth Monday of October, and continue until March.

The entire expense for a full course of Lectures by all the Professors is	$90
Practical Anatomy, by the Demonstrator,	10
Matriculating fee, payable only once, -	5
Graduating expenses,	25

The requisites for graduating are, that the Candidate shall have attended the lectures of each Professor two full Courses, or one full Course in this school, and one full Course in some other respectable Institution. He must have a fair moral character, and he shall have dissected during at least one session. He shall have entered his name with the Dean of the Faculty as a Candidate for graduation, and delivered to him an inaugural dissertation upon some Medical subject, thirty days before the close of the session, and pass a satisfactory examination.

All persons, who have attended two full Courses of Lectures in this school, are entitled to attend succeeding Courses free of expense.

All graduates in medicine from other schools, who have never attended here can do so without other expense than the matriculation fee.

FACILITIES TO STUDENTS FOR THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY.

It has ever been a leading object of the founders and liberal patrons of the College, to furnish facilities to students having in view the Christian Ministry, and large numbers of candidates for that office, of various religious denominations, have received the advantages afforded to such students. It would be doing violence to the cherished hopes of those who have given nearly all the funds which the College now possesses, should this their design not be sacredly kept in view. Tuition will therefore be gratuitous to those who shall be recommended by the Faculty as worthy beneficiaries; and in special cases, further facilities may be furnished.

DISCIPLINE.

An institution of learning, being designed for the purpose of affording intellectual and moral culture to those who desire to avail themselves of its advantages, must not be made the resort of the idle and the negligent; nor of the dissolute and the lawless. Its discipline should, therefore, be adapted inevitably to secure the dismission, after a sufficient trial, of all those whose residence can be of no benefit either to themselves or to the College.

A merit-roll is therefore kept, and against the name of each student is placed a numerical mark designating the value of each College exercise; also a numerical mark of demerit from one to ten for violations of College laws. When any student has fifty marks of demerit his parents or guardian will be in-

formed of it,—and when he shall have one hundred such marks for any one term, or one hundred and fifty for any one year he must leave the Institution.

The average of the merit-roll, including all absences from College exercises and all excuses granted however reasonable, will be sent monthly to the parents or guardians of the students. In all cases where they think that too much liberty is allowed the student, they are requested frankly to communicate their views to the President.

Every student after having signed a declaration of his deliberate intention to obey all the laws of the Institution, so long as he shall remain a member of it, and received a certificate of matriculation from the President, must deposit with the Registrar of the College a sum equal to one half of all the annual College charges; and no student can be permitted to recite, until he shall have arranged for his College bills to the satisfaction of the Registrar. No abatement for absence is made in the bill for board for less than one month, nor in any other College bill for less than one term—except in case of protracted illness.

Every student is required to make choice of his studies immediately upon the commencement of the term, to present himself at the first exercise, and punctually to attend all the exercises pertaining to his course.

The advantages of an attendance upon Congess, upon the lectures at the Smithsonian Institution, etc., are great: and in order that they may be fully secured without detriment to the essential duties of a College student, all such attendance is under the direction of the Faculty and has the special attention of the Professor of Rhetoric—and before leaving the College for any such purpose the student must obtain permission from the

President or Faculty. All requests for this permission must, when possible, be made through the Professor of Rhetoric.

All students are required to abstain from whatever is inconsistent with a due observance of the Sabbath, and regularly to attend, every Sabbath morning, such particular place of Divine Worship, as may be chosen by themselves, or by their parents or guardians. On Sabbath night they must attend religious service at the College Chapel, when such service shall be appointed. But any student may for sufficient reasons be occasionally excused by the President, or in his absence by one of the Professors, to attend either morning or night other places of worship.

All immorality in word or deed and all ungentlemanly conduct are strictly forbidden. No student is allowed to attend the theatre or any such place; or to visit any bar-room or similar establishment; or to visit any hotel but for special and adequate reasons. No student is allowed to have at his command any deadly weapon or gunpowder; any cards or other means of gambling; or any intoxicating liquor. No camphene or burning fluid is allowed in the College building.

Any student is entitled to an honorable dismission, at any time, according to his actual standing: provided his College bills are fully discharged; and provided, if a minor, he has the written sanction of his parent or guardian; but this written sanction shall be left with the President. And it is earnestly hoped that, whenever a student can no longer cheerfully comply with College rules, he will leave the Institution. But no student, who *resists* College law, or who endeavors to influence other members of the Institution against either the Officers or the laws of the College, can be honorably dismissed.

CALENDAR.

1856.

Sept. 24th,	First Academical Term begins,	Wednesday.
Oct. 27th,	Medical Term begins, -	Monday.

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Feb. 9th,	Term examination begins,	Monday.
Feb. 13th,	First Term ends, - -	Friday.
Feb. 16th,	Second Term begins,	Monday.
Feb. 28th,	Medical Term ends,	Saturday.
May 25th,	Examination of Senior Class begins,	Monday.
June 16th,	Term examination begins,	Tuesday.
June 22nd and 23rd,	Examination of candidates for admission, -	Monday and Tuesday.
June 24th,	Commencement,	Wednesday.

Vacation.

Sept. 9th,	First Term of the Preparatory school begins, -	Wednesday.
Sept. 28th and 29th,	Examination of Candidates for admission, - -	Monday and Tuesday.
Sept. 30th,	First Academical Term begins,	Wednesday.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY

*That*_____

is admitted a Member of the COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

_____ *President.*

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of THE COLUMBIAN COLLEGE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, on the 21st of August, 1856, the following code of Laws for the internal government of the College was passed unanimously.

JAMES L. EDWARDS, *President.*

SAMUEL C. SMOOT, *Secretary.*

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE.

The Trustees of the College are deeply anxious to meet the responsibilities which have been imposed upon them by the friends and patrons of the Institution. They are impressed with the fact that the College was originated and endowed, and that it has thus far been supported, for no selfish purposes; that those, who have gratuitously given their funds to the Institution, have done so for the expressed purpose of promoting sound learning, with true morality and religion, and of thus aiding to secure the best interests, individual and collective, of our free and happy country. They have carefully considered, after many years of experience, the reasons for, and the objections against, special "College Rules." They have tried, at different times, and under various circumstances, how far the object of the Institution could be secured by merely general principles for conduct, and by an appeal simply to the duty, the honor, and the future interests of young men, and they are forced to the conclusion that the happiness and welfare of the students, and the best interests of the College, alike require that whatever is necessary to those ends should be clearly and definitely stated; and that they should be enforced by the application of principles, similar to those which are felt in the other relations of life. They now, therefore, present such a system of Regulations as they believe will, at once, approve itself to the understanding of the students, accelerate the progress of their education, effectually guard their morals, and, at the same time, impart confidence to their parents and guardians, and to the friends and supporters of the College. The general principle of the College government is paternal. No student will be publicly expelled except for some prominent offence, where the reputation of the College demands it. So the officers will not feel themselves required to arraign and prove charges; but whenever, in the opinion

of the Faculty, (for the Trustees never intend to retain a Faculty in whose integrity and good judgment the parents and the students may not alike confide,) a young man's residence in the College is no longer advantageous to himself and to the Institution, he will be required to leave.

The College, though endowed and sustained chiefly by a particular body of Christians, recognizes, in relation to the worship of God, no sectarian principle. The Board of Trustees and the Faculty are composed of those representing different Christian communions. It is distinctly understood to be decidedly a Christian Institution in all its influences; but it proposes to secure the highest religious ends, rather than the peculiarities of any single denomination. It requires all students to attend some particular place of public worship on the Sabbath, and on Sabbath night to attend religious service at the College Chapel, when such service is appointed; but the student may regularly attend any other place of public worship on the Sabbath day, if that be the expressed wish of the parent or guardian; and occasionally any student, by permission of the President, may, at night, leave the College service to attend other places of worship. The Trustees, however, earnestly recommend great caution in using this liberty. Where there are no immediate relatives residing in the city, with whom the student may spend the intervals of divine service, some oversight should be secured, or the day sacred to religious purposes may be converted into a season of folly and crime.

So, also, visits to the city should be *requested* as rarely as possible; for, when frequent, they are obviously unfavorable to those habits of studiousness, sobriety and good order, which form the surest presage of future eminence.

The Trustees cannot too strongly express their conviction of the impropriety of allowing much pocket-money to students. It is subversive of every object for which they are in College. It is deliberatively believed that too much spending-money does more injury to Colleges and to the morals and studies of the young men, than all other causes. Parents are therefore entreated not to supply their sons with the means and the inducements to inflict the greatest injury upon themselves and upon the Institution.

It is hoped that young gentlemen, who resort to this Institution for an education, will remember how largely their own happiness and future interests depend upon these regulations. They may appear minute and numerous, and, when viewed only in relation to an individual or a small number of persons, unnecessary; but what is of trifling consequence in one or in a few, creates insupportable disorder, and undermines all diligence in study, and all propriety in morals, when freely allowed among a large number of persons. These laws are, therefore, necessary for the protection of the students; they have an hundred-fold more at stake than either parents or instructors. They will not, it is hoped, forget that the highest attainments they may reach are emphatically for themselves, and that the restraints of College are essential to much success in study; that great proficiency is secured only by corresponding sacrifices. They will remember that these restraints are but for a brief period, and are entirely compatible with every sentiment of honor and manly feeling. Certainly it should never be forgotten by the student, the parent, the teacher and the Trustee alike, that, in the majority of instances, the character and the reputation which a young man forms or sustains in College, will follow him through life, and decide for him his position and condition.

The Trustees, therefore, with confidence appeal to the parties more immediately concerned. They rely upon the Faculty of the College not only for the proper instruction in literature and science, but for the practical application of all regulations necessary to promote the best interests of the students and of the College; they rely largely upon the co-operation of parents and guardians, fully to support the Faculty in their often difficult duties; and they especially commend to the young men themselves that cheerful and manly support of good order and diligence so essential to their own welfare.

LAWS, &c.

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CHAPTER I.

Officers of the College.

The President, Professors, and Tutors, shall constitute the *Faculty of the College.*

They shall, in their various departments, faithfully instruct the students of the College, and use all proper means to promote their diligence and improvement.

It shall be their duty to execute the laws of the College; to reprove, or otherwise punish, such offences as may arise under them, or any misdemeanors which may not in these laws be specifically recognized, at the same time maintaining that kind of government which shall be wholly moral and paternal.

The exemplary discharge of social and religious duties is required of them.

They shall determine the times and number of recitations.

They shall appoint a Secretary from among themselves, who shall record their proceedings.

The Faculty shall assign to the students their several rooms, and inform the Registrar of the same, at the opening of each term, on the arrival of any student, whenever they shall change the room of any student, when any student shall be dismissed, and when any student shall have leave of absence for more than a week, that in all cases proper entries may be made in the Registrar's books.

Any member of the Faculty may enter the room of any student, at pleasure, and some member of the Faculty shall visit the room of each student, as often as shall be deemed expedient.

No officer of the College shall accept any office or engage in any employment incompatible with the efficient discharge of his duties in the Institution.

The Faculty shall always be considered reponsible to the Board of Trustees for their proceedings.

CHAPTER II.

President of the College.

The general superintendence of the government and reputation of the College is committed to the President.

He shall annually report to the Trustees the condition of the College, and at any time make such suggestions as he may think needed to promote its interests.

He shall provide that daily worship be maintained in the College.

It is his right at all times to attend the recitation of any of the classes.

He shall personally superintend such branches of instruction, as, in his judgment, the welfare of the Institution shall require, or as shall be assigned him by the Trustees.

He shall preside at the meetings of the Faculty, at Examinations and Commencements, and shall confer the Degrees.

He shall have authority, whenever he shall judge it expedient, to call a meeting of the Faculty, in whose determinations his concurrence shall be necessary; and, in cases of exemplary discipline, he shall administer their decisions.

When the President shall be absent, any two members of the Faculty shall have power to call a meeting, at which meeting the chair shall be filled by a Professor, at the discretion of the members present.

Whenever, in the death or resignation of the President, it shall be deemed necessary for the interest of the Institution that his duties and prerogatives be exercised by another member of the Faculty, they shall devolve, pro tempore, upon such Professor as the Board of Trustees, or their Superintending Committee, shall appoint for that purpose.

CHAPTER III.

Professors and Tutors.

It shall be the duty of every Professor to conduct the exercises of the students in those departments of learning which shall be embraced in his professorship, and to aid in the government of the Institution, that all its regulations may be observed.

It shall be the duty of the Tutors to instruct such classes, and to hear such recitations, as the President and Professors shall direct; frequently to visit the rooms of the students; and to present to the Faculty all cases of insubordination, delinquency, or breach of the laws.

The Professors and Tutors, at the College tables, shall assign to each student his place at the table, ask a blessing or call upon some one to do so, and see that the regulations of the dining hall are observed; and any one of them, or, in their absence, the Registrar, shall send from the table any student who shall conduct improperly.

In case of the sickness or absence of any member of the Faculty, the members remaining shall supply the temporary deficiency.

CHAPTER IV.

Students.

Section I.—*Admission into College.*

Students of the College may be either candidates or not candidates for a degree. All however shall be subject to the same laws, equally entitled to any certificate of standing which they may have deserved, and liable to the same punishments for trangression of the laws.

Opportunity shall also be offered to any person of good character, who may wish it, to attend any separate course of study under such regulations as the Faculty may prescribe.

No student shall be admitted for matriculation unless he bring suitable testimonials of good moral character; and, if he comes from another College, he must also bring a certificate of honorable dismission from that Institution.

Any needy student for the Christian ministry, wishing to have any part of his College charges remitted, must present to the President at the time of his admission, or at the beginning of a term, a certificate of church membership of recent date and the approval of the church (or an equivalent according to the usage of the denomination to which he belongs) of his design respecting the ministry: and to retain this privilege of remitted charges, he must exhibit such diligence in study, and such propriety of deportment, as is suitable in one designing to enter that sacred office.

Every student should be at least fourteen years of age before he enters the College, in any department of study.

The form of matriculation is as follows:—A student who wishes to become a member of the College, must first present his testimonials to the President, who, if satisfied with his evidence of good character, will admit him as a candidate for examination, and direct him to the officers by whom he is to be examined for admission. After his examination he shall procure and read the laws of the College. He will then again call upon the President and sign the following declaration:

"*We, whose names are underwritten, being admitted as students in the Columbian College in the District of Columbia, have read with care the Laws of said College, and do hereby promise to obey them, so long as we are members of the College. This declaration we make on our honor.*"

On receiving a certificate of matriculation, he must call upon the Registrar of the College, enter his name, &c., and settle his bills for the term: the Registrar will then direct him to the proper officer to select his room. At the beginning of each term, and on his return after an absence of more than one week, he shall in like manner call upon the Registrar.

Candidates for the Degree of *Bachelor of Arts*, in order to obtain admission to the Freshman Class, must sustain an examination in the following studies:

English Grammar.
Modern Geography.
Arithmetic.
Algebra, to Quadratic Equations.
Davies' Legendre, first three books.
Sophocles' or Kühner's Greek Grammar.
Jacob's or Felton's Greek Reader.
Xenophon's Anabasis, first two books.
Andrews and Stoddard's Latin Grammar.
Cæsar's Commentaries.
Cicero's Select Orations.
Virgil.

For admission to the Course required for the Degree of *Master of Arts*, students are examined in the Books above mentioned. For entrance upon the Course prescribed for the Degree of *Bachelor of Philosophy*, students are subjected to an examination in the studies already named, with the exception of the Ancient Languages, and, also, in *two additional books* of Davies' Legendre.

Candidates for an *advanced standing* in any class must be examined in all the studies which have been required of the class that they propose to enter.

Students who pursue a *Select Course* must undergo the same examination as is required for admission to the Course of Bachelor of Philosophy; and, if they propose to study an Ancient Language, they must also sustain in that Language the examination prescribed for candidates for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Each Professor is the examiner in his own department, and is charged with the duty of seeing these requirements fulfilled; but any member of the Faculty may be present at these examinations.

The regular Examinations for admission to College are held on Monday and Tuesday of Commencement week, and on the Monday and Tuesday which immediately precede the opening of the Session.

Each student on his admission into College shall pay $10 for entrance, and 25 cents for a copy of these laws; and at the be-

ginning of each Collegiate term the following amounts for the term: for tuition $25; for instruction in Modern Languages, until otherwise provided for, $2 50; room rent, library, and attendance, $10; and for board, fuel and lights, and for damages to the building, &c., and for incidental expenses, charged as by law on the average made, a sufficient amount to cover the term. Every parent, not residing near the College, *should also* deposit with the Registrar an amount sufficient to pay the expenses of a student home in case of illness or other necessary cause. Students are expected to provide the furniture for their rooms; if it be furnished by the College, there will be a charge of $10 for those who board in College, or $6 for day students; but no student is allowed to furnish his own fuel: this is done by the College at cost.

No abatement for absence is made in the bill for board for less than one month, or in any other College bill for less than one term—except in case of protracted illness. No student can change either his studies or board during the term.

The students, on leaving their rooms at the close of each term, and whenever absent from any room more than two days, and those having charge of the Society rooms, shall deliver the keys of the rooms, respectively to the Registrar. In any instance of neglecting to do this, the student or students chargeable with such neglect, shall pay the value of the lock and key of the room in question.

Section II.—*Miscellaneous Regulations.*

It shall be the duty of all students to attend punctually and respectfully, at the appointed hours, the exercises of daily College prayers, and other religious services directed by the President or Faculty; to "*Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy;*" and regularly to attend every Sabbath morning, such particular place of Divine Worship, as may be chosen by themselves, or by their parents or guardians. On Sabbath night they must attend religious service at the College Chapel, when such service shall be appointed. But any student may for sufficient reasons be occasionally excused by the President, or in his absence by one of the

Professors, to attend either morning or night other places of worship.

The Faculty shall take such measures as they may deem most convenient and effectual, to ascertain all absentees from any of the College exercises, either in the week or on Lord's-days, and particularly shall cause a roll to be regularly kept, and called as often as they shall deem it expedient; and the absentees shall be reported to the Faculty, at least once in every week, and to the Trustees, as often as required: but in no case shall voluntary neglect be suffered to pass with impunity.

A *Merit Book* shall be kept by the Faculty, in which a record of the conduct of the students shall be preserved, their presence or absence from any of the prescribed exercises—their excuses for absences, and whether satisfactory or otherwise—particular instances of impropriety noted—and damages, when the individual to whom imputable is known—and whatever may contribute to show the real character of each student.

No student shall associate with vicious company; attend the theatre or any such place; visit any bar-room or similar establishment; or visit any hotel but for special and adequate reasons. No student is allowed to have at his command any deadly weapon or gunpowder; any cards or other means of gambling; any intoxicating liquor; or to be guilty of contention, falsehood, intemperance, profaneness, or any species of immorality. Nor shall horses or dogs be kept by students for their private use or pleasure.

All unnecessary noise or disturbance about the College buildings or premises, is strictly prohibited; and, during the regular hours for study, no student shall be unnecessarily absent from his room, or use any instrument of music.

No student shall, for any cause, ring the College bell, or cause it to be rung, or go upon the roof of the building, without special permission.

Every student is required to treat the officers of the College, his fellow students, and all other persons, with respect; and, in every way, to maintain an honorable and gentlemanly deportment.

Whenever it shall be the pleasure of a member of the Faculty to enter the room of a student, it shall be the duty of such stu-

dent to throw open his door without a moment's delay, and receive him respectfully.

He shall not remove from the room which shall have been assigned him, or lodge in any other room, without permission.

In case of vexatious deportment towards his room-mate, or any other adequate cause, a student shall be subject to the forfeiture of the room he may occupy, and be removed to such other as the Faculty may assign.

No student shall enter the room of another student at any time without his permission.

Any member of the Faculty shall have power at all times to order students to go to their own rooms; and it shall be the duty of every student, in such case, to obey the order without delay.

A person expelled or suspended from the College, shall not be suffered to enter upon the College premises without express permission from the President or the Faculty; nor shall it be lawful for any student to associate with him.

Every student shall pay strict attention to cleanliness in his person, in his room, and in relation to every part of the College buildings. He is prohibited from spitting on the floor, and from driving nails in any part of the edifice; nor shall he throw from any window, water or anything else whatever.

No camphene or burning fluid is allowed in the College building. No student shall throw a stone or any thing else, within one hundred yards of any building upon the College premises.

No student shall at any time smoke a pipe or cigar, in any of the halls or public rooms of the College, nor in any bed chamber, nor in or near any of the out-buildings on the College premises, or use tobacco in any form in a recitation room, or in the College Chapel.

No student shall make or write any marks or words upon the College edifice, furniture, out-buildings, palings, fences or trees, or in any way cut or deface the same, or post any bills or notices otherwise than in the place assigned for that purpose. And no student shall remove or in any way deface any notice which shall be duly posted in College.

Students are not allowed to engage in any sport or play on the

campus or walk *upon the grass thereof*, except on the play-grounds directly north of the College building.

Damages done to a room, furniture, or to any part of the buildings or premises, shall be repaired, and charged to the person to whom it is fairly assignable: and damages done on any of the premises, when the authors are unknown, shall be assessed on the students.

Every student shall maintain a sacred respect for the property of persons living adjacent to the College. He shall not enter upon their ground, nor do any injury to their possessions, on any pretext whatever.

No Clubs or Societies shall be formed in the College, for any purpose whatever, unless a statement of the design of such associations, with the rules by which they are desirous of being governed, and their hours of meeting, be previously submitted to the Faculty, and receive their approbation; and such associations shall at all times be subject to the directions of the Faculty, and no public meeting of the students can be held without permission from the President or Faculty.

No student shall absent himself from College during term-time, on any account, without permission from the President; or leave the College building after ten o'clock at night, or the College premises on the Sabbath, except for worship, as before provided, without permission from the President or from one of the Faculty.

No student shall enter any apartment of the Steward or take any provision therefrom, for any cause, without permission: and no meal, except at the usual time and place, shall be required from the Steward, unless when sickness shall render special attentions proper; nor shall any provisions be taken to the room of any student from the Steward's department, except in case of sickness. Students shall strictly observe the rules of the dining-hall.

No student shall, while at College, contract any debt or loan money to a fellow student, without the President's permission.

If any student, when required to give evidence in cases of violation of the laws of the College, shall receive any kind of persecution or manifestation of ill will in consequence thereof, all such treatment shall be deemed a contempt of the Faculty.

No student can, under any circumstances, be allowed to be concerned in any combination to resist the laws of the College; or in any way or for any cause to treat an officer of the College with disrespect.

The laws of the College extend over the whole period of the Collegiate year—no portion of any week being exempted therefrom. From eleven o'clock until *evening study-hours*, on Saturday, is allowed to the Literary Societies and to recreation; but no student is allowed to leave Washington, or to go more than five miles from the College during that time, without permission previously obtained.

All excuses required by the laws of the College must be rendered when possible, within twenty-four hours. The records of the College Officer should not be altered after that time.

A numerical mark of demerit is given from one to ten for violations of College laws. When any student has fifty marks of demerit his parents or guardians will be informed of it; and when he shall have one hundred such marks for any one term, or one hundred and fifty for any one year, he must leave the Institution.

In addition to demerit marks, violations of College laws may subject the transgressor to be admonished either privately or publicly, or to suspension or expulsion as the Faculty may think necessary from the nature or circumstances of the offence.

Any student is entitled to an honorable dismission, at any time, according to his actual standing, provided his College bills are fully discharged; and provided, if a minor, he has the written sanction of his parent or guardian; which written sanction shall be left with the President; but no student, who *resists* College law, or who endeavors to influence other members of the Institution against either the Officers or the laws of the College, can be honorably dismissed.

Section III.—*Studies.*

The following shall be the regular course of study in the College; subject, however, to such changes as the Trustees shall at any time consider important.

FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS.

Freshman Class.

Arithmetic reviewed, Algebra, Plane and Solid Geomety, Greek, Latin, Ancient Geography and History.

Sophomore Class.

Plane and Solid Geometry, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Descriptive Geometry, Shades, Shadows, and Perspective, Surveying and Levelling, Navigation and Nautical Astronomy, Rhetoric, Greek, Latin and either French or German.

Junior Class.

Analytical Geometry, Differential and Integral Calculus, Chemistry, Physiology, Natural Philosophy, Natural History, Rhetoric, Logic, Greek, Latin and advanced French or German.

Senior Class.

Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Geology, Mineralogy, Intellectual, Moral and Political Philosophy, Greek, and Latin.

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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY.

FIRST YEAR.

Arithmetic reviewed, Algebra, Plane and Spherical Trigonometry, Geometry, Mensuration, Surveying and Levelling, Topography, Navigation and Nautical Astronomy, with Rhetoric and the French or German Languages.

SECOND YEAR.

Analytical and Descriptive Geometry, Chemistry, Physiology, Modern Languages, Logic, Rhetoric, Mechanics, Zoology, as in the Junior Year for A. B.

THIRD YEAR.

Natural Philosophy, Geology, Mineralogy, Astronomy, Intellectual, Moral and Political Philosophy, as in the Senior Year for A. B.

The studies for this Degree may be modified in individual cases, provided that not less than this amount of study is required.

FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS.

Not less than the following amount of study shall be required for this Degree:

Greek.—Two books of Thucydides and Plato (Lewis' edition) against the Atheists.

Latin.—21st and 22d books of Livy, (or, the Epistles of Horace); the Andria and Adelphi of Terence, (or, Select Satires of Juvenal); and the first book of Cicero's Tusculan Disputations.

Mathematics.—The Course for the Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy reviewed; Courtnay's Calculus completed; Herschel's Astronomy (larger edition), or, Bartlett's Analytical Mechanics.

Natural Science.—Cuvier's Animal Kingdom (last edition, 1851), or, one of the following elective studies; Regnault's Chemistry; Golding Bird's Natural Philosophy; Gray's Botanical Text Book.

Rhetoric.—Kames' Elements of Criticism; Dissertations and Declamation.

Moral and Intellectual Philosophy.—Stewart's Active and Moral Powers; or, Cousin's Review of Locke on the Understanding; or, Butler's Analogy.

Political Philosophy.—English Constitution; or, International Law. Also, a second Modern Language.

This Degree may be conferred in *Course*, also, upon Bachelors of Arts, graduates of this College, who have made such attainments in any Branch of Professional study as the Faculty may deem equivalent to the Academic studies above required.

During the courses of study above named, the students shall be exercised regularly in Translations, Original Composition and Declamation, at such times as the Faculty may think most suitable; provided that any young man, not studying for a Degree may be excused from these exercises, if he shall not thereby be left with unoccupied time in College.

Students may, by permission from the President, obtain from any College officer instruction additional to that required by the

rules; provided it shall not interfere with their regular studies. For this he shall make such remuneration as shall be agreed upon; but no student shall, during term time, place himself under the instruction of any person not belonging to the Faculty, without express permission from the President or Faculty.

In connexion with the regular studies of the College, the advantages of an attendance upon Congress, upon the lectures at the Smithsonian Institution, etc., are great: and in order that they may be fully secured without detriment to the essential duties of a College student, all such attendance must be under the direction of the Faculty and have the special attention of the Professor of Rhetoric—and before leaving the College for any such purpose the student must obtain permission from the President or Faculty. All requests for this permission must, when possible, be made through the Professor of Rhetoric.

EXAMINATIONS.

The daily examinations are designed to test the fidelity of the student and to impart all needed instruction to the class.

Every student is required to make choice of his studies immediately upon the commencement of the term, to present himself at the first exercise, and punctually to attend all the exercises pertaining to his course.

Students must repair to and return from all recitations orderly and without unnecessary noise or disturbance. A book shall be kept, in which shall be entered, in numbers from 0 to 10, the value of each recitation, all absences, tardiness, inattention or disturbance in connexion with the recitation.

At the close of each term there shall be a regular and thorough examination of all students for a degree or certificate, and the standing of each student shall be noted in numbers from 0 to 10, which, together with the term standing in study and conduct, shall be sent to the parents or guardians. Monthly reports shall also be sent to parents or guardians of the monthly standing of each student.

No student shall be advanced with his class, who shall not receive an average of at least five on all his studies, or who shall fall below four on any one study.

The regular studies of the Senior class shall terminate at least one month previous to Commencement; but they shall not be excused from College study hours until duly prepared for the Commencement exercises.

As an incentive to diligence and a reward of successful effort, the Faculty may confer, either in College, at Commencement or on some other public occasion, such distinctions and prizes as they may deem best calculated to promote the objects of the Institution.

CHAPTER V.

Commencement and Conferring Degrees.

The Commencement shall be on the last Wednesday in June of of each year.

No Degree, whether literary or honorary, shall be granted, except by a mandamus from the Trustees of the College.

No student shall receive either of the three Degrees from this College (except as honorary Degrees) who shall not have been found duly qualified according to the laws of the College. This shall be determined by careful, thorough examination. For each diploma the student shall pay six dollars.

It shall be the duty of each student to perform the part or parts which the President or the Faculty may appoint in the Commencement exercises. He shall make out a fair copy of his performance as soon after the final examination as consistent with due care in the composition. He must improve and rehearse his speech to the satisfaction of the Professor of Rhetoric—and when complete, subject it to the examination of the President before delive-

ry; and he shall be at liberty to introduce nothing which he shall have been instructed to expunge, or that shall not have been previously submitted.

It shall also be the duty of every student to attend in the public procession. The violation of any of these regulations shall render a candidate liable to lose his Degree that year.

No student shall be admitted to the honors of the College, until all his accounts shall have been settled.

The second Degree in the Arts may be conferred in *Course* upon Bachelors of Arts, graduates of this College, who have made such attainments in any Branch of Professional study as the Faculty may deem equivalent to the Academic studies before required.

Applications for the second Degree must be made to the President in writing, and six dollars for the diploma must be paid, at least two weeks before the Commencement.

Such persons as the Trustees shall approve, may be admitted *ad eundem;* and all such honorary Degrees shall be conferred in the Arts, Divinity, Medicine, or Law, as they shall consider advisable, and shall direct.

Every diploma shall be signed by the President and Professors of the College, and also by the President, Secretary, and such members of the Board of Trustees as shall be found convenient.

CHAPTER VI.

The Library.

A regular catalogue of the books belonging to this Institution shall be kept, with a record of the donors' names, as far as they can be ascertained, and the fair value of each book annexed.

The Faculty of the College shall at all times have the use of the Library, which shall be extended also to other officers of the College, and members of the Board of Trustees, subject to such

regulations as the Committee of the Trustees shall adopt. The use of the Library shall be subject to such other modifications and restrictions, as the Faculty shall from time to time think proper, and the Committee approve.

It shall be the duty of the Librarian to attend at such stated times as shall be proposed by the Faculty and approved by the Committee, and preserve a regular account of the books which may be taken or returned.

No student shall be at liberty to remove any book without the express permission of the Librarian, or some officer of the College acting as his substitute; nor, when taken, shall he lend it to another, or remove it from the premises of the College, without permission, under a penalty of *one dollar for each offence*, and payment of all damage that may arise.

It shall be the duty of each student, to take special care of every book that he may take out of the Library, and he shall always be charged for any injury it may receive while in his possession.

No student shall be permitted to take out more than two volumes at a time.

Folios may be retained four weeks, quartos three, octavos two, and all other volumes only one week; but they may at any time be renewed on the record of the Librarian, provided no other student has applied for the same.

No student shall enter the Library, except by permission; and every student shall retire orderly whenever the Librarian shall give direction. No student shall take down or put up a book without permission of the Librarian.

All books, without exception, shall be returned to the Library, one week before each vacation, and the Librarian, six days before each vacation, shall report to the Faculty, all books remaining out, and to whom loaned.

CHAPTER VII.

Vacations.

There shall be one vacation of three months from Commencement until the last Wednesday in September. Between the First and the Second Terms there shall be no vacation.

Every student shall be responsible for his moral deportment during vacations, in the same manner as during term time.

The College building shall be closed the day after Commencement, and no student can remain during vacation but by permission from the President.

CHAPTER VIII.

Registrar and Steward.

There shall be a Registrar and Steward who shall reside in the College buildings, and superintend the general provisions and accommodations of the students. He shall collect all dues from students to the College, and promptly pay over the same to the persons authorized to receive them; as an officer of discipline, he shall daily report to the President all violations of the laws of the College, which may come within his knowledge; and he shall perform such other duties, relating to the College buildings and premises, as the Trustees shall direct.

All persons employed as servants in the College shall be under his direction, and it shall be his duty to see that everything is executed for the accommodation of students which may be required by the laws or directed by the Trustees; but in no case shall he allow the servants to be directed or disciplined by the students.

He shall frequently (and always when a student first enters and

when he finally leaves a room) visit all the rooms and apartments of the College, to guard against any injury or danger to the premises, to report any damages which he may discover to have been done; and he shall use his utmost exertions at all times to preserve every part of the buildings, premises, and other property, in the best condition possible.

At least one week before the close of the Annual Session, he shall make out and submit to the Committee of the Trustees, a full statement of the condition of his department, and shall particularly state all amounts still due to the College, and all liabilities of his department not yet paid. He shall also, at any time, furnish such statement of his department or of any particular thereof, as shall be required for the use of the Trustees or of the President of the College.